

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Yvonne L. Tines Jones,)
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Plaintiff,) CIVIL ACTION
) NO.05-10082-EFH
V.)
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Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary,)
U.S. Department of Transportation)
and)
U.S. Department of Transportation,)
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Defendants.)

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**DEFENDANT'S ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

The Defendant respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension of time, to and including May 4, 2005, within which to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned case. Counsel for plaintiff assents to this motion. As grounds for this motion, the government states that it requires the additional time both to obtain further information from the agency regarding the government's response and because of a previously scheduled trial in another matter for which counsel has to prepare.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully requests that the Court allow this assented-to motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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L.R. 7.1 CERTIFICATION

The undersigned counsel certifies that she conferred with counsel for plaintiff and that he assents to the relief sought herein.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document by first class mail, postage prepaid, to plaintiff's counsel, Anthony W. Neal, 434 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02118

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Dated: April 4, 2005